Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

May 23, 2014

The Honorable Barack Obama President of the United States The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Obama:

We write regarding recent reports of misconduct at VA healthcare facilities across the country, including a Community-Based Outpatient Clinic in Fort Collins, Colorado. We are deeply concerned with allegations of Veterans Health Administration employees falsifying records and keeping double sets of books. We hope the "face-to-face" audit of VA clinics as well as the VA Inspector General's investigation can help us reach a swift resolution to these issues.

We share your goal of providing the best quality healthcare to our veterans in a timely manner. It is clear improvements must be made to ensure veterans across the country are receiving timely quality care now. Transparency and accountability are critical as the VA continues its investigations and evaluates concrete measures to achieve this goal.

We respectfully request you continue leading efforts to investigate these allegations across the country including all healthcare facilities which serve Colorado veterans, and ask your administration take immediate steps to correct any deficiencies discovered. We stand ready to work with you and the VA to improve the healthcare system for our veterans.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely.

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